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Hon. Gabriel W. Gorenstein
United States Magistrate Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007-1312

MEMORANDUM ENDORSEMENT

Re: *Czarnecki v. Comm'r of Soc. Sec.*, No. 20 Civ. 6897 (ER) (GWG)

Dear Judge Gorenstein:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security (the "Commissioner"), the defendant in the above-referenced action brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), in which the plaintiff appeals the Commissioner's decision to deny her application for Social Security disability benefits.

I respectfully write to request, with the plaintiff's consent, a 60-day extension of time for the Commissioner to file the certified administrative record in this case, from December 16, 2020, to February 15, 2021, which will yield the following extended deadlines pursuant to the Standing Order In Re Motions for Judgment on the Pleadings in Social Security Cases (Dkt. No. 7):

<u>Filing</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings	April 16, 2021
Commissioner's Cross-Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings	June 15, 2021
Plaintiff's Reply, if any	July 6, 2021

The extension is necessary due to delays in preparing the certified administrative record due to temporary workplace changes implemented by the Social Security Administration in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. These changes have significantly impacted the operations of the Social Security Administration's Office of Appellate Operations and materially affected its ability to prepare certified administrative records and to obtain transcriptions of hearing recordings from private contractors.

The plaintiff consents to this request for an extension, and this is the first request for an extension of time in in this case. I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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The proposed schedule is approved.

So Ordered.



GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN
United States Magistrate Judge
December 15, 2020